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In re Application of :
Mathiesen, et al. :
Application No. 10/612,304 : ON PETITION
Filed: July 3, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. 065334-0110 :

This is a decision on the petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 10, 2007.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

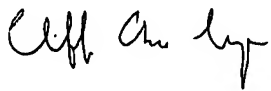
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply in response to the non-final Office action mailed September 5, 2006. This Office action set an extendable period for reply of three (3) months. No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on December 6, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 5, 2007.

With the instant petition, applicant paid the petition fee, made a proper statement of unintentional delay, and submitted the required reply in the form of an Amendment.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum period obtainable for reply to avoid abandonment. Accordingly, since the \$510 extension of time fee submitted with the petition on April 10, 2007 was subsequent to the maximum period obtainable for reply (March 5, 2007), this fee will be refunded to petitioner under separate cover.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 1615 for consideration of the Amendment filed April 10, 2007.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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